

**IPID COMMITTEE MEETING  
DECEMBER 14, 2017  
MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Kettler, Bernie Mangers, Dick Dettlaff, Mike O'Brien, Timothy Holloway, Joe Muchka, Arlene White, Hon. JoAnn Eiring

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Lee Wipfli, Joan Sternweis, Sue Opper, Jennifer Holmes, Thom Moerman, Barney Hall

**OTHERS PRESENT:** LeeAnn (Cooper) Mueller

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the September 14, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Muchka moved, second by O'Brien to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

**PRESENTATION ON DHS-62 PROCESS AND SELF EVALUATION**

LeeAnn Mueller, Intoxicated Driver Program Coordinator, works with all of the assessment facilities across the state. She stated their goal is to improve outcomes for impaired drivers, mainly reducing recidivism. Over the past year, the group has been working on developing a new statement of scope which basically repeals and recreates DHS-62.

The Intoxicated Driver Program Self-Evaluation was sent to each assessment facility so they could evaluate their programs to ensure they are in compliance with DHS-62. A current struggle of the group is determining what assessment tool will be used. The Wisconsin Assessment for the Impaired Driver (WAID) is being used currently. This tool was developed in the mid 1970's and revised in the 1980's, and was designed specifically for assessing impaired drivers in Wisconsin. The plan is to review the tool to determine if it can be modified to be more effective and in turn, offer the most appropriate services for individuals.

Kettler questioned if there will be any language or verbiage changes to reflect the drugged driving issue. Mueller stated that the WAID tool can be used to assess drugged driving however, if an impaired driver tests more than a .1 alcohol level, all other testing for drugs are cancelled unless the sample involves a drug recognition expert (DRE). Some counties are reporting that substances other than alcohol also impair 40% of drivers that are arrested for OWI. Discussion was held regarding what kind of education can be offered to drivers that are impaired by other substances besides alcohol and, how to determine if education versus treatment is the best option.

Individuals that go through the IDP have a lower rate of recidivism but it is sometimes difficult to get them into the program. This can be due to lack of appropriate level of treatment services available, budget issues or individuals not sure of the process therefore, not scheduling the required assessment.

Mueller reported the prevention workgroup has been working on updating 2 brochures. One is a prevention brochure detailing who can be arrested, under what circumstances an arrest can be made, the risks of driving while impaired and alternatives to driving while impaired. The 2<sup>nd</sup> brochure explains the assessment process for drivers who have already been arrested and convicted of impaired driving.

## CHAIR REPORT

- The Drug Free Communities of Waukesha County is holding a Prevention Video Competition. The competition is open to any high school student in Waukesha County. The video must be 60 seconds or less with a topic on “drugged driving” and/or “prescription medication abuse.” Final videos must be submitted no later than April 24, 2018 and winners will be announced at a community event. Holloway offered to promote the competition at local high schools by displaying it on their local electronic boards. Muchka stated the Addiction Resource Council (ARC) could incorporate the competition in the Advocate, which is their electronic newsletter. O’Brien suggested showing the final video at the local theaters prior to main attractions. Questions/concerns can be directed to Adam Kindred ([akindred@elevateyou.org](mailto:akindred@elevateyou.org)) or D’Lacy Krueger ([dkrueger@elevateyou.org](mailto:dkrueger@elevateyou.org)).
- The STR grant awarded to Waukesha County will be going live the end of January. The grant will allow medication assisted therapy (MAT) to be more accessible to individuals by opening up funding for a selected group of individuals. Clinicians will be given guidelines to follow that will help them determine which clients are eligible for treatment.
- Due to the retirement of Dawn Rolling, there is a seat on the committee for a treatment provider. Also, please remember to provide Alison Ries with any updated contact information.

## AGENCY UPDATES

- ARC: A new class will be starting in January called Diverge. The class is for adults (over 21) and focuses on AODA education and early intervention. Participants will be required to pay a fee and complete 10 hours of class time. Referrals are being accepted.
- So far, no new providers have been added to the provider list for intoxicated drivers. Kettler spoke with Peter Truell, Christian Family Solutions, and invited him to meet with the committee once they get a substance use program solidified.

## DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE NEEDS AND FUTURE EDUCATIONAL SEGMENTS

- Huber staff and how the IID works there
- Invite the ATC to share statistics
- Provider forum (maybe a recurring item)
- Explore the alcohol biomarkers that are being used in Kenosha County
- Eiring will share the study Dane County did with swabs
- Raise awareness of the risk of drugged driving. May set as a goal of the committee in 2018.

## ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Alison Ries.